United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

August 15, 2023 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

PCS SOFTWARE, INC.,	§ § 8
Plaintiff, v.	§ § CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-108
DISPATCH SERVICES, INC.,	§ §
Defendant.	§ §

## SCHEDULING AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

The disposition of this case will be controlled by the following schedule:

1. n/a MOTIONS TO ADD NEW PARTIES

The attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this Order to new parties.

2. November 17, 2023 MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLEADINGS

Parties filing motions after this deadline must show good cause.

3. December 29, 2023 EXPERTS ON MATTERS OTHER THAN ATTORNEY'S FEES

The plaintiff (or the party with the burden of proof on an issue) will designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

February 2, 2024 The opposing party will designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. November 10, 2023 **MEDIATION** 

Mediation or other form of dispute resolution must be completed by this deadline.

5. March 15, 2024 **COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY** 

Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure the response would not be due until after the deadline.

6. April 22, 2024 PRETRIAL DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINE

No motion may be filed after this date except for good cause.

7. June 28, 2024 **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN LIMINE DEADLINE** 

The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules.

8. July 8, 2024 **DOCKET CALL** 

Docket Call will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11-B, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas. No documents filed within 7 days of the Docket Call will be considered. Pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, and the case will be set for trial as close to the docket call as practicable.

Any party wishing to make any discovery motions should arrange for a pre-motion conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. That includes a motion to compel, to quash, or for protection. Email Mrs. Eddins at Lisa\_Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov or fax her at 713-250-5213 to arrange for a pre-motion conference. Notify your adversary of the date and time for the conference.

The parties agree to submit attorney's fees issues to the court by affidavit after liability and damages are resolved.

SIGNED on August 15, 2023, at Houston, Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal United States District Judge

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